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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The Applicants received a Notification of Defective Response under 35 U.S.C. 371 from the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated January 16, 2008 for the above-referenced patent application. The Notification states that the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney previously submitted to the Patent Office in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 12, 2007 is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 because it is not executed by the 4th, 5th and 6th inventors.

The applicants wish to note that a Preliminary Amendment was submitted to the Patent Office on June 19, 2007 wherein certain claim amendments were made.

Due to these claim amendments, three of the original inventors listed on the PCT application are no longer inventors on the claims now pending in the subject application.

Please note that 37 CFR 1.497 only requires a Declaration from the "actual inventors." In this case, the actual inventors are Christopher Robin Lowe, Satyamoorthy Kabilan, and Jeffrey Blyth, and a Declaration executed by these inventors has been submitted. Please also note that 37 CFR 1.497(d)(1) does not apply because there was never any error in the naming of the inventors.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

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